

House Resolution 2269

By: Representative Drenner of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mary K. Brittain, D.C.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mary K. Brittain, D.C. was born in Leeds, Alabama, a small town just outside
3 Birmingham, where she rode horses on the farm; and

4 WHEREAS, her father was a dentist, and "Dr. Mary," as her patients call her, helped him in
5 his practice and assisted in making patients comfortable; and

6 WHEREAS, those who have known her from the time she was a young girl say that she has
7 always taken care of others and, indeed, she has spent her entire life trying to help people and
8 to make them feel better; and

9 WHEREAS, she graduated in September, 1985 from Life Chiropractic College in Marietta,
10 Georgia, with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree and entered private practice opening her first
11 office in Midtown Atlanta, where she began her community outreach work; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1993, she moved her practice to Lenox Pointe Office Park in Buckhead and
13 remained in that location until December, 2005; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout her years of practice, she has found time to participate in numerous
15 outreach and community service organizations, including Alter-Care, the nonprofit
16 alternative health care clinic she founded and of which she served as president, which offered
17 free chiropractic treatment, massage therapy, and counseling services, as well as a caring
18 social network for people living with HIV and AIDS, from 1990 through 1998; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1997, Atlanta's WXIA TV presented her with an Outstanding Community
20 Service Award for her Alter-Care program, and that same year she was voted "Best
21 Chiropractor" in Creating Loafing's "Best of Atlanta" issue; and

1 WHEREAS, from 1995 through 1997, she effectively served as President of the Board of
2 Billings House, another nonprofit organization that offered help to the HIV and AIDS
3 community; and

4 WHEREAS, she has continued her work as a healer in every sense of the word, focusing her
5 unlimited energy on physical and emotional wellness of her patients, family, and friends; and

6 WHEREAS, everyone who meets her understands why she is so widely recognized
7 throughout the Atlanta health care community and this state and why she is so well-loved;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Dr. Mary K. Brittain, healer of body and
10 of heart, be recognized for her inspiring service to her community and to the citizens of the
11 State of Georgia.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body recognize and commend Mary K. Brittain, D.C. for her many
14 achievements and for her outstanding contributions to her community and state.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mary K. Brittain, D.C.